

# NEWSFLASH 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## SCAMMING WORKSHOP VACANCIES – FRIDAY 12 APRIL

Due to withdrawals, there are now spaces available in the workshop on Scamming this coming Friday. The workshop will be delivered by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's National Anti-Scam Centre. The session will commence at 12:00 with a light lunch, followed by the delivery of the workshop and an opportunity for questions from 12:30-2:00. If you are interested, please enrol ASAP as there are only 4 places available. If the workshop appears full, please add your name to the waitlist in case there are any additional withdrawals.

## BOOKS AND JIGSAWS – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A volunteer is needed to keep an eye on the books and jigsaws. This involves taking excess items to an Op Shop, say once a term. If willing to take on this task, please email [info@u3ahbwilli.org.au](mailto:info@u3ahbwilli.org.au), attention - Phil.

## CONTACT WITH COMMITTEE

The best way to contact the committee as a whole or individual committee members is to use the email address: [info@u3ahbwilli.org.au](mailto:info@u3ahbwilli.org.au). Please add in a title so that it can be forwarded to the appropriate person such as Treasurer, Secretary, Activities Coordinator, etc, or a name, such as Phil Quinn, President. The committee is open to questions, suggestions and new ideas, so please send them on to us.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> April focussed on the Strategic Plan for our organisation. The plan will be made available for members' comments in the coming months. Plans for Christmas in July were also discussed – watch out for more information!

## MISSING MEMBERS

There are a number of members from 2023 who have not rejoined for 2024. We will be following these members up to try to encourage them to re-enrol and to improve our organisation by getting feedback on why these members have not re-enrolled. If you know of anyone who has not re-enrolled perhaps you could chat to them to encourage them to re-enrol.

## UMAS STATISTICS

Our new UMAS Coordinator, Lars Jonasson, has analysed enrolments for 2024. They make for interesting reading.

- there are 47 enrolments on waitlists, but all these members (except 1) have enrolled in at least one activity and the total number of available spots in all activities is 379
- we have 68 activities
- 18% of activities are one-off
- 12 members have enrolled in over 10 activities including one-off activities (someone has enrolled in 22 activities)
- 95 members are in only one activity.

Last year, we had to close off new members as there were insufficient vacancies in activities. Should this happen again there is a question around whether or not we should limit the number of activities a member can enrol in and how we do this – an honour system?

### **COTTAGE SUPPLIES**

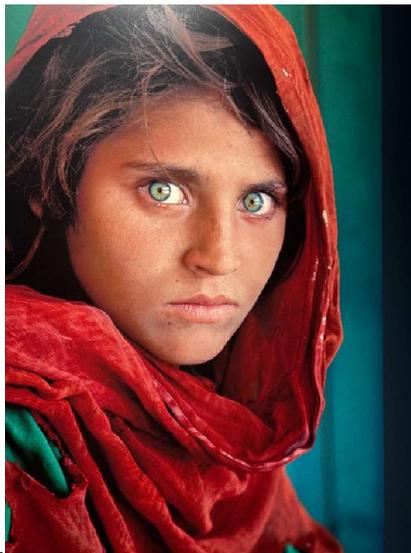
Thanks to Joan Lynn who has volunteered to purchase the consumables required in the Cottage. A list is posted on the wall furthest from the road. Don't forget to check around before listing items for purchase as supplies might be in a cupboard.

### **NON-U3A ACTIVITIES MEMBERS MAY BE INTERESTED IN.**

These activities are NOT U3A activities and U3A gives no guarantees about their quality!

### **STEVE MCCURRY PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION**

ICONS, a retrospective featuring 100 images including the legendary portrait of Afghan Girl, Sharbat Gula. At SeaWorks until 19 May. Check website for opening hours [www.seaworks.com.au](http://www.seaworks.com.au). A few of our members have been to this and the general agreement is that it's well worth seeing.



## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES THROUGH HOBSON'S BAY LIBRARIES

Hobsons Bay Libraries are offering a range of technology-based activities to any interested community members. Book via the library website, or call 1300 179 944.

**Council LIBRARIES**

**GROWN-UP GAMING CLUB**  
Adult gaming sessions for beginners  
Wednesdays in April - 10am to 11am (AM)

**DIGITAL SKILLS SCHOOL**  
Android Basics | 19 April | 10am to 11am (ALT)  
Apple Basics | 26 April | 10am to 11am (ALT)

**FRIDAY MORNING TECH CLASS**  
10am to 11am

- 3 May: Troubleshooting your tech (NEW)
- 10 May: Savvy about scams (NEW)
- 17 May: Facebook settings check up (NEW)
- 24 May: Travelling with your phone (NEW)
- 31 May: How to lose your phone like a pro (NEW)
- 7 June: Library skills with your phone (ALT)
- 14 June: Council skills with your phone (ALT)
- 21 June: Things your phone can do (ALT)
- 28 June: Fun & free games for your phone (AM)

**TECH CAFE**  
Talking technology in a social space.  
11am to 12pm

- 15 May: Scam phone calls alert (AN)
- 12 June: Digital skills at home (AM)

ALT - Altona  
AM - Altona Meadows  
AN - Altona North  
NEW - Newport